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SUBJECT: LOAN OF AUTEC ROAD EQUIPMENT TO BAHAMAS GOVERN-
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REF: (A) NASSAU 1677 (B) NASSAU 1602

1. REFS (A) AND (B) REQUESTED DEPARTMENT AND DOD VIEWS
ON LOAN OF SUBJECT EQUIPMENT TO GCOB. ADDITIONALLY,
REF (B) REQUESTED NAVY ADVISE EMBASSY NASSAU AS TO
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EMPLOYMENT SPECIFICS OF NON-U.S., NON-BAHAMIAN EMPLOYEES

AT AUTEC AND NAVFAC ELEUTHERA.

2. EQUIPMENT REQUESTED FOR ROAD PAVING BY BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT IS IN CONTINUAL USE AT AUTEC IN SUPPORT OF PROJECTS AT SITE 1 AND THE FIVE DOWN-RANGE SITES. A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE EQUIPMENT IS OLD, REQUIRES CONSTANT MAINTENANCE AND IS NOT CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR CONCENTRATED ROAD PAVING EFFORT. DUE TO HEAVY USE AND CONDITION, LOAN OF EQUIPMENT TO GCOB REGRETFULLY NOT CONSIDERED FEASIBLE.

3. WITH REGARD TO REQUEST CONTAINED IN REF (B) CONCERNING NON-U.S., NON-BAHAMIAN EMPLOYEES, NAVY ADVISES THAT NO ONE IN THIS CATEGORY LIVES ON BASE AT EITHER LOCATION.

ALL NON-U.S., NON-BAHAMIAN PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY GCOB AND MOST WERE HIRED PRIOR TO GCOB INDEPENDENCE. A BRITISH CITIZEN, JOHN DAVIES, DOES WORK AT NAVFAC ELEUTHERA AS AN ACCOUNTANT, BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT HE HAS APPLIED FOR BAHAMIAN CITIZENSHIP. KISSINGER

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